

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58959

Yukio SUGITA

Appln. No.: 09/556,821

Group Art Unit: 2631

Confirmation No.: 6402

Examiner: Qutbuddin Ghulamali

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: PULSE WIDTH MODULATING DEVICE AND EXPOSURE DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

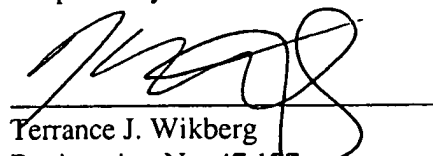
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2004 to December 29, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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